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Dr. Jeff Koenings, Director
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
600 Capitol Way North
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Dear Dr. Koenings: *Jeff*

I would like to acknowledge the excellent work of your forage fish unit staff, specifically Dan Pentilla. On Feb. 3, Dan came to Port Orchard to lead a forage fish workshop for a variety of local participants. The workshop was organized by your local watershed coordinator, Doris Small, and the UW Sea Grant office.

Dan was great! He provided written materials and an in-depth oral and slide presentation on Puget Sound forage fish. He also brought maps and other displays, dissecting microscopes and samples to examine in the meeting room. We then went to a local beach where he sampled the beach and processed materials to show us surf smelt eggs. I really learned a lot, and the information is so important to us who are working on Puget Sound issues. Thanks for encouraging such a good exchange of information.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Peters

Kathleen Peters
East Kitsap Lead Entity Coordinator

*(you remember me
as Kathy Hopper!)*

cc: Bob Everitt
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